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1. HOUSE FOREIGN AID BILL REPORTED OUT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. IN MARKUP SESSIONS HELD EARLY THIS WEEK, NO AMENDMENTS WERE PROPOSED TO KNOCK INDIA OUT OF BILL. FLOOR CONSIDERATION OF BILL IS LIKELY IN SEPTEMBER.

2. HOUSE BILL WAS COMMITTEE VERSION, NOT ADMINISTRATION BILL AND INCLUDES WAIVER PROVISION ON NATIONAL INTEREST GROUNDS FOR SECTION 103D PL 480 PROHIBITION. ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTED THIS. AS DELHI POSSIBLY NOT AWARE, CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PL 480 NOW FALL UNDER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE JURISDICTION RATHER THAN THAT OF AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES.

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3. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE RESUMED HEARINGS CONCERNING FOREIGN AID BILL LAST WEEK. VIRTUALLY NOTHING OCCURRED AFFECTING THE AID PROPOSAL TO INDIA. HEARINGS ON THE BILL WILL CONTINUE UPON RETURN OF CONGRESS IN

SEPTEMBER. INGERSOLL

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